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IMPORTANT POINTS:

1. Many organizations of Rumanian Iron Guard have been established into the United States and Canada since the outbreak of war in these countries as a result of the anti-Semitic political activities which the Iron Guards have carried on in the past and which the United States has been always judged to be a grave danger and the cause of the violence in which Rumania has found herself. The real and potential danger of these sympathizers, which is also attended to by various elements in Italy and in other countries who have contacts with the Iron Guard, is that of facilitating financial support in America for their conduct of resistance in Europe.

2. As a matter of fact, it is well known that the staff of the Iron Guard, headed by Horia Sima, is at present in Salzburg, Austria. Horia Sima's chief assistant in Salzburg is a certain Eugen Popescu who coordinates the activities of the Iron Guards in Austria, Italy, France, and Spain. It seems however, that Alfred DEBITAN, collaborator with Horia Sima on various occasions regarding the internal organization of the Iron Guards, has on matters concerning their activities on an international level. For this latter phase of the organization's activities, it is reported that Horia Sima has designated Otto ROSS, who, in order to better carry out his mission, operates in Rome, Via E. Nicolo, Apartment # 77. Behind the cover of the Rumanian Association for the European Movement "Associazione Rumanica per il Movimento Europeo" and a pseudo business concern named "UNICA", ROSS has the support of the Rumanian merchant Gheorghe STANESCU, who helps him financially, and of the Italian professor Pier Paolo PIRELLA, who gives him moral support. He also has certain contacts with the Rumanians and has the additional task of establishing ties with Italian and Ruman European Fascist elements.

3. The Rumanian propaganda cover of the Iron Guard is not in Rome, as one might believe, but in Berlin, where an Iron Guardist agent controls the entire

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Spanish version of the National Spanish Radio. Alberto Urdaneta and Aurelio Riera, who are in charge of radio propaganda broadcasts, are two important leaders of this group. Of particular interest is the fact that Radio Madrid is one of the stations which can best be picked up in Mexico. One can notice the daily diffusion of Francoist propaganda from the radio stations heard on the Mexican language program at 1245 hours each week. This propaganda is justified with the affirmation that it is necessary to keep the Francoists and raise the patriots in Mexico, under the pretext of the presence of the Francoists in Madrid is the very able Mexican Radio. The Francoist Radio station of the mixed language from Madrid broadcasts the following:

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Radio RIA is mentioned in numerous reports as a founder and leader of the organization.

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